

Docket No. 204415US0PCT
IN RE APPLICATION OF: Nobuchika YAMAMOTO, et al.
SERIAL NO: 09/786,359
FILED: March 14, 2001
FOR: NEW USE OF IMMUNOSUPPRESSANTS FOR MMP-MEDIATED DISEASES



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☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Cyclosporin A (Cas No. 59865-13-3) Information

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

| CLAIMS | CLAIMS REMAINING | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID | NO. EXTRA CLAIMS | RATE | CALCULATIONS |
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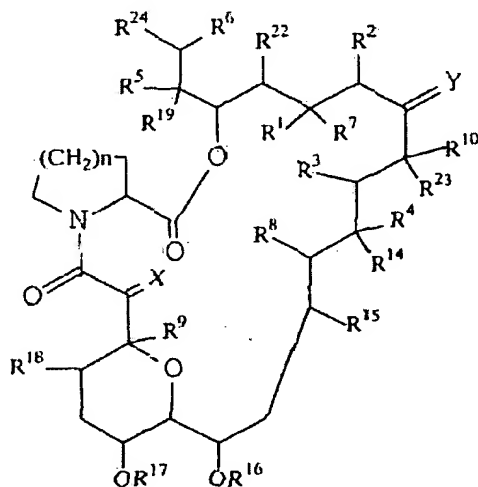
SIR:

In response to the Official Action dated January 15, 2003, respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendment and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel Claims 1-11 and insert therefor the following new claims:

12. (New) A method of inhibiting matrix metalloprotease production in a cell in need thereof, comprising administering to said cell an effective concentration of one or more macrolides of the following formula (I):



(I)